

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ) Criminal No. 5:24-CR-323 (BKS)  
v. )  
MICHAEL WILLIAMS, ) Information  
Defendant. )  
 ) Violation: 18 U.S.C. § 242  
 ) [Deprivation of Rights Under  
 ) Color of Law]  
 )  
 ) 1 Count  
 )  
 ) County of Offense: Oneida

**THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES:**

## Introduction

1. At all times relevant to this Information, Mid-State Correctional Facility ("Mid-State") was a prison in Marcy, New York that housed inmates convicted of state crimes.
2. On or about the early morning of April 13, 2023, defendant **MICHAEL WILLIAMS**, a corrections officer <sup>trainee</sup> assigned to Mid-State, was working in Building 4.
3. Corrections Officers 1 and 2 also were employed as corrections officers at Mid-State and were working the same shift as defendant **MICHAEL WILLIAMS** in the same building.
4. J.B. was an inmate housed in Building 4, Unit 4F in the early morning hours of April 13, 2023.

**COUNT 1**  
**[Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law]**

5. On or about April 13, 2023, in Oneida County in the Northern District of New York, the defendant, **MICHAEL WILLIAMS**, while acting under color of law and while aided and abetted by Corrections Officers 1 and 2, willfully deprived J.B. of the right, protected and

secured by the Constitution and laws of the United States, to be free from cruel and unusual punishment. Specifically, defendant **WILLIAMS**, aided and abetted by Corrections Officers 1 and 2, physically assaulted J.B. in the hallway outside Unit 4F. The offense resulted in bodily injury to J.B.

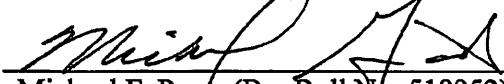
All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 242.

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